crores and of the proposed oil-based station Rs. 75.80 crores.

(c) The proposal in respect of a thermal station at Klayamkual has been techno-economically approved by the CEA, subject to confirmation of availability of water and clearance from the environmental angle being obtained by the KSEB. The proposed oil based project at Cochin (Brahmapura) could be considered for techno-economic clearance by the CEA after the statutory requirements as per Section 29 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, have been complied with by the KSEB, all necessary inputs, including those relating to availability of fuel on a sustained basis and of water etc. have been tied up and requisite clearances including clearance from the environmental angle, have become available.

STD Facility in Kerala

1097. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state whether any place in Kerala State is proposed to be provided with STD facility during 1988-89; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): Yes, Sir. The following places in Kerala State are proposed to be provided with STD facility during 1988-89; Chittur, Haripad, Kanjirappally, Kolencherry, Karungapally, Mala, Mannarghat, Munnar, Nedumangad, Nileswar, ilambur, Pandalam, Shoranur, Vadakkancherry.

Ppers submitted at Oil Conference held in Delhi

1098. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any papers or documents had been submitted to the Oil Conference held in New Delhi on 11th January, 1988 by Dr. R. C. Fuloria, an expert;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken on the said papers; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) A paper on 'oil and gas resources of North East India' was presented by Dr. R. C. Fuloria, an officer of Oil India Limited, in a Conference organised by 'Urja' on 11-1-1988 in New Delhi.

(b) In the paper presented Dr. Fuloria had indicated that about 5000 million tonnes of oil and oil equivalent of gas in Upper Assam is yet to be discovered. The corresponding reserves to be established in Naga Hills and Tripura-Manipur region is 1000 million tonnes and 5000 million tonnes respectively. Therefore, according to the author, the North-East India alone can remove the deficit indigenous petroleum production in the country before the end of the present century.

(c) and (d) The views expressed in the said paper are the personal views of the author. No action in the matter is required since ONGC and Oil India Limited are already carrying out an exploration programme in the North Eastern Region in a well conceived manner.

Growth rate of industries

1099. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate of industries during 1984-85. 1985-86 and 1986-87 and particularly sectoral growth rate of various industries which contribute largely to the statistical computation;

(b) whether it is a fact that consumer industries like electronics, scooters etc., are growing faster as compar-